



(The Wailing Wall in 1937 in Jerusalem used permission by Kevin Matthews.)

Monday - The Den of Robbers Sunday Worship Service
in the series "The Last Week"

Though force can protect in emergency, only justice, fairness, consideration and cooperation can finally lead men to the dawn of eternal peace.

-Dwight D. Eisenhower



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March 12, 2017
10:15 a.m.

Order of Worship

We Gather as God's Beloved People

- **Gathering Music**—Please silence your electronic devices in preparation for worship.
- **Welcome and Call to Worship**
- **Hymn #222 vs 1-3—*My Song Is Love Unknown***
- **A Time of Confession**
- **Sharing God's Welcome**
- **Children's Conversation**

We Hear a Word from God

- **A Word in Music**
- **A Word Proclaimed**

We Respond with Gratitude and Prayer

- **Hymn #573—*Lead On Eternal Sovereign***
- **A Time of Gifts and Offerings**
 - **Offertory Music:** *Christ the Lamb of God* by Dupre
- **A Time of Prayer**

We Depart to Serve

- **Sacrament of Baptism of Kelvin Kromnacker**
 - **Baptismal Hymn #325—*Child of Blessing, Child of Promise***
- **Renew Our Covenant**
- **Congregational Song of Blessing**
- **Benediction and Postlude Music:** *Aus tiefer Not* by Drischner

SUNDAY WORSHIP LEADERS

Liturgist:	Catherine Bowser
Videographer:	Geoff Robinson
Worship Graphics Operator:	Hayden Ferguson
Children's Conversation:	
Hospitality Table:	Bekki Walsh
Head Usher:	Doug Welch
Ushers:	Mary Pelton, Leonore & Ed Rowe, Doug Welch
Parents of Baptized:	Kelli and Nick Kromnacker

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The Sunday Crier

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Altar Flowers — The beautiful flowers are given by JANE AND GEOFF ACKLEY in loving memory of their fathers, Russell G. Mann & H. Clayton Ackley.

Colonial Friends to Johnson County Community College — Colonial Friends will visit JCCC on Wednesday, March 15. Meet in the church parking lot at 9:00 a.m., organize carpools and depart by 9:15. Tour at 10:00. Lunch at Café Tempo in Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art at JCCC. RSVP to Joe Cunningham (913-341-6303, runningrev2@aol.com).

Sunday Night Movie — Colonial's next Sunday Night movie will be March 26 at 5:30 p.m. Hosted by Art and Marianne Foster, the movie will be "Where to Invade Next." It is described by Rotten Tomatoes as "an expansive, rib-tickling, and subversive comedy in which Michael Moore, playing the role of 'invader,' visits a host of nations to learn how the U.S. could improve its own prospects...Turns out the solutions to America's most entrenched problems already exist in the world - they're just waiting to be co-opted." Popcorn and soda will be provided. Feel free to bring a snack to share.

Fair Trade Coffee and Chocolate — The Justice and Witness Committee offers a selection of Fair Trade chocolate bars and ground coffee for purchase today after the 10:15 service.

Centering Prayer for Lent — Instead of giving up something for Lent this year, why not try a new spiritual practice? Join us for a new session of Centering Prayer during Lent. On March 12, 19, 26, and April 2 and 9, we'll meet in the Preschool room downstairs between 9:30 and 10:00. No preparation is necessary; all are welcome. For more information, contact Elizabeth Uppman at elizabethuppman@kc.surewest.net.

Colonial Women Activities

- **Blue Moose Tuesday.** Tuesday, March 14, 5:30 p.m., Prairie Village.
- **Book Group.** Friday, March 24, 7:00 p.m., home of Stacey Algren. Discuss the book *When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Karanithi. This book is the memoir of a brilliant young man whose life and career were cut short by cancer. The author, a neurosurgeon, explores the before, during, and after of his diagnosis with lung cancer. It also explores themes examining the relationship between the mind and the brain, the power of ambition, and the nature of hope.
- **Coffee.** Monday, April 3, 9:30 a.m., Big Biscuit.

One Great Hour of Sharing — Envelopes are in the pew racks at church for One Great Hour of Sharing®, the Lenten Offering of the United Church of Christ that supports disaster, refugee, and development actions. Through this special offering we join with other Christians to make our presence known to people who might feel forgotten—the hungry, the hurting, the thirsty, the sick. Our gifts, together, provide food, shelter, comfort, and safety all over the world. Colonial has a history of solid support for OGHS. The need is greater than ever. Please be generous. Mark donations "OGHS."

Vacation Bible School 2017 — Save the date for Maker Fun Factory on July 11-14 at Colonial!

Opportunities to Expand Your Circle of Friends — The next few weeks will offer many opportunities to expand your circle of friends among members of the Muslim faith. Dialogue Institute of the Southwest is sponsoring their 12th annual Friendship Dinner on April 6. March 26 will be Baklava Day in the Heritage Room after the second service. Turkish Baklava is a treat not to be missed. Watch the bulletin board in the narthex for dates and descriptions of lessons in the Turkish language, cooking lessons and classes in water marbling held in the Institute building at 4215 Shawnee Drive. Brunch is served each Saturday at that location with a

speaker on a variety of topics. Best of all, watch for information about sharing light meals, evening discussions and other small group meetings to share more about customs, beliefs and stories.

Please Help with Our Artists Helping the Homeless Mission! — It is exciting to be a part of the work that Kar Woo offers to needy area residents and the next meal will be served on the Plaza on March 26. To help with the preparation, bake cookies to serve or to come to the Plaza to share, sign up online at <http://tinyurl.com/AHH-Colonial>. The online sign-up is available for all dates in 2017 so please consider whether you can bake cookies, purchase the food, cook at Colonial the day of or help serve the meal. Colonial Church joins Artists Helping the Homeless on the 4th Sunday of every month as we seek to serve those in need. Meals are cooked at Colonial and served by the JC Nichols Fountain on the Plaza, from 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Feed the Hungry Donations — Thanks to all who make a habit of bringing a contribution of food for the red wagon in the narthex. Each Sunday the contents are delivered to the Village Church Food Pantry, who distribute items to patrons all over the Kansas City area. Some of you find it more convenient to write a check for the collection plate marked “Food Pantry” on the memo line. The food pantry uses these dollars to purchase items from Harvesters at a very good price. You do make a difference. Be a part!

The Week Ahead

TODAY, March 12

8:30 am—Worship

9:15—That Was the Week That Was, Library

9:30—Centering Prayer, Preschool Room

10:15—Worship

10:30—Sunday School

11:15—Coffee & Conversation, Heritage Room

11:15--Fair Trade Coffee and Chocolate, Narthex

TUESDAY, March 14

9:30 am—Book Group, Heritage Room

5:30 pm—Colonial Women Blue Moose Tuesday, Prairie Village Shops

WEDNESDAY, March 15

9:00 am—Colonial Friends, JCCC

9:30 am—Visit with Pastor Aaron, Einstein Brothers - Prairie Village Shops

7:00 pm—Colonial Choir, Choir Room

THURSDAY, March 16

10:00 am—Bible Study, Pastor’s Office

5:00 pm—Molly’s Table, Heritage Room

6:30 pm—AA, Oberlin Room

FRIDAY, March 17

8:30 am—Quiltmakers, Social Hall

GUEST INFORMATION

Welcome to Colonial Church in Prairie Village! We are glad you have worshiped with us today. If you have questions or concerns, feel free to call our church office at 913-362-7735. Aaron Roberts, our senior pastor, is here Monday-Thursday of each week and his email address is aaron@colonialucc.org.

A fully staffed nursery is available each Sunday morning from 8:20 to 11:30 a.m.

Hearing Devices—Hearing-assisted devices and large-print bulletins are available in the narthex. The worship service this morning can also be heard in the library.

Children’s Sunday School—Children preschool through 6th grade may leave after the Children’s Conversation at the 10:15 a.m. worship service to go to class.

Youth Group—The Colonial Church Youth Group welcomes 7th through 12th grade students. Sunday gatherings are in the youth room (the Savoy Room) at 10:15 a.m.

Watch our Weekly Services and Sermons—You can watch our worship services on YouTube at <http://tinyurl.com/colonialworship-online> and get the sermon, bulletin and study guide on our website. Our 10:15am worship service is live-streamed, so please contact the church office if you have a privacy concern.